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Dear Mr. Neal and National Organic Standards Board:

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset Review, Docket number TM-04-07. Moore Ingredients supports the continued allowance of the following substance(s):

Flavors, non-synthetic sources only and must not be produced using synthetic solvents and carrier systems or any artificial preservative.
205.605(9)
Reason for continued allowance: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commercial realities – Most processed organic products include and require the addition of natural flavors to be competitive in the market place. Many of the organic fruit and berry products that flavors are used to supplement are not consistently available.- These flavors can be formulated and labeled as organic following current NOP standards.- Other international standards (EU, IFOAM, ect) allow flavors in organic products.
Supporting documents attached.

Sincerely,

Tony Moore
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Cc: Organic Trade Association
National Organic Standards Board